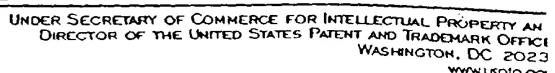


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Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

compliant docume	nt, correct ent contai	locument filed on \$\frac{13-03}{3}\$ is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 lended on June 30, 2003 (see 68 Fed. Reg. 38611, Jun. 30, 2003). In order for the amendment document to be tion of the following omission(s) or provision is required. Only the section (1.121(h)) of the amendment ning the omission or non-compliant provision must be resubmitted (in its entirety), e.g., the entire of the claims" section of applicant's amendment document must be re-submitted.
THE FO	I. Amen □ □	NG CHECKED (X) ELEMENTS(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT: dments to the specification: A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings. B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined. C. Other
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	her explai	A. A complete listing of <u>all</u> of the claims is not present. B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all claims (incl. withdrawn claims) C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified. D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order. E. Other: C. E. Cherita Control of the amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order. See the attached page) nation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP Sec. 714 and the USPTO website at anyweb/offices/pac/dapp/opla/preognotice/officeflyer.pdf.
this lette non-ent changes	er to support of the	iant amendment is a PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT, applicant is given ONE MONTH from the mail date of oly the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR 1.121. Failure to comply with 37 CFR 1.121 will result in preliminary amendment and examination on the merits will commence without consideration of the proposed reliminary amendment(s). This notice is not an action under 35 U.S.C. 132, and this ONE MONTH time limit is
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REVISED AMENDMENT PRACTICE HIGHLIGHTS Technical Support Staff

Requirements of the revised amendment practice of the final rule for all amendments filed on or after July 30, 2003:

- 1. Each amendment section must begin on a separate sheet
- 2. A <u>separate "clean" version</u> of a currently amended paragraph or claim is NO LONGER REQUIRED (except for a <u>substitute</u> specification see No. 5 below)
- 3. If the amendment adds, changes, or deletes any claim, a <u>listing of all</u> <u>claims</u> that are, or were, in the application, must be provided as follows:
 - The claims must be listed in ascending numerical order
 - The text of all pending claims including withdrawn claims must be presented; no text for "canceled" or "not entered" claims
 - A <u>status identifier</u> must be presented in parentheses after the claim number for each claim; only the following identifiers are permitted: (original), (currently amended), (canceled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), and (not entered) withdrawn-currently amended)
 - All "currently amended" claims must have <u>markings</u> to show changes; the only markings permitted are underlining for added matter, strikethrough and double brackets [[]] (for five or fewer characters) for deleted matter
 - Grouping of consecutive "canceled" or "not entered" claims permitted (e.g., claims 2-8 (canceled))
- 4. Upon receipt of a complete listing of all claims, LIEs should cancel all previous versions of claims in the application by drawing a line through the previous versions of claims
- 5. Amendments to the specification by <u>marked-up replacement</u> <u>paragraphs or sections only</u> no clean replacement paragraph or section is required; <u>NO</u> replacement <u>sheets</u> permitted
 - Note, however, that for <u>substitute</u> specifications, rule 1.125 continues to require both a clean and marked-up copy
- 6. <u>Drawing changes</u> without markings clean replacement drawing sheets only annotated sheet(s) showing changes may be submitted
 - Explanation separately provided